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[Docket No. HM-144; Notice No. 76-12]

TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS

**Shippers; Specification for Pressure Tank
Car Tanks; Extension of Comment Period**

On November 29, 1976, the Materials Transportation Bureau published Notice No. 76-12 (41 FR 52324) under Docket No. HM-144 proposing to amend Parts 173 and 179 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations to modify the specifications for uninsulated pressure tank car tanks (112 and 114 specifications) so as to improve design and construction of new and existing cars. The closing date for filing comments to this notice is January 13, 1977.

Two petitions have been received requesting that the time for filing comments be extended in order to allow more time for study of the proposals. The Bureau has considered the reasons submitted in these petitions and has decided that an extension of the comment period is reasonable.

In consideration of the foregoing, the date for filing comments on Notice 76-12 in Docket HM-144 is extended from January 13, 1977 to March 14, 1977.

(18 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1808; 49 CFR 1.53(e) and paragraph (a)(4) of App. A to Part 102)

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